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 porous conductor
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Customer No. : 33486

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The Applicants have received and considered the final Office action mailed
03 December 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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